

Fischer and Clayton's Fire Groups

Fire Groups 2, 3, and 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ warm sites ♦ ponderosa pine, ♦ some Douglas-fir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ fire interval 5 to 25 years ♦ light fuel loads keep fire on the surface
Fire Groups 5 and 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ cool ♦ Douglas-fir ♦ lodgepole pine can be a major species 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ fire interval 35 to 50 years ♦ fire regime variable, dependent on undergrowth and stand density ♦ pre-settlement stands were maybe grove-like, leading to mixed regime via passive crowning ♦ stand replacing fire favors lodgepole
Fire Group 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ cold ♦ mostly lodgepole pine, ♦ some Douglas-fir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ fire interval 100+ years ♦ lodgepole dominates through stand-replacement fire